

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLYCOUNTRY East Germany SECURITY INFORMATION REPORTTOPIC Information on Soviet Air Force Construction Agencies ("Kech") 50X1-HUMEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUMDATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 14 September 1953REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. On 12 August 1953, the air force "Kech" in Werder had been deactivated in early July. 1 50X1-HUM

2. On 31 July, the air force "Kech" in Werder was deactivated. Business of the office was completed by Lieutenant Atamanov, who previously was stationed at Doeberitz airfield. All air force units in Doeberitz and Falkensee were settling their accounts with the army "Kech" in Potsdam, which was headed by Lieutenant Colonel Pebeshko, who previously was chief of the "Kech" in Werder. On 31 July, Lieutenant Colonel Kononov, who previously was the chief of the "Kech" in Potsdam was still observed at his office. 50X1-HUM

3. From 10 through 18 August, the following trucks were observed picking up goods at the central commissary in Werder:

Commissary (1) Piryukov

" (2) Volevach

" (8) Toprokov

" (11) Krushilnitski

" (12) Tupizin, formerly Sulayev

" (13) Strishkov 50X1-HUM

" (14) Komar

" (17) Shurunov

Warehouse 6(7a) Bad Saarow

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4. The unit served by Commissary (1) was stationed in Finow and Neuruppin³, the unit served by Commissary (11) in Prandenburg-Priest and Stendal⁴. On 1 August, the chief of Commissary (12) was replaced by Major Tupizin.⁵ Commissary (10) moved to an undetermined place. Its business was completed by supply officer Shurov.⁶

5. Motor vehicles of the central commissary in Werder

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trucks in the Werder restricted area

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1. Comment. Three "Kech" agencies worked for units of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army; they were located in Werder, Neuruppin/Wittstock and Wittenberg. All of them were deactivated.

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2. Comment. the motor vehicles of Commissary (2) It is reported for the first time that warehouse 8 (7a) is located in Bad Saarow.

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3. Comment. Commissary (1) serves the fighter division in Finow, the regiments of which are stationed in Finow and Neuruppin.

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4. Comment. Commissary (11) serves the ground attack division in Prandenburg, the regiments of which are believed to be stationed in Brandenburg-Priest, Prandenburg-Arado, and Stendal.

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5. Comment. Commissary (12) serves the fighter division in Puetnitz.

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6. Comment. Commissary (10) served the bomber division previously stationed in Finsterwalde. About early July 1953, this division and all other bomber units equipped with Il-28 aircraft left East Germany. Supply officer Shurunov had been carried as being assigned to the headquarters of the bomber corps involved.

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7. Comment. the new motor vehicle assigned to the Twenty-Fourth Air Army.

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